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I. ARGUMENT

In the Examiner's Answer, three passages of the Skelton et al. patent 6,292,692 are repeatedly cited for the proposition that the Skelton et al. monitor is capable of concurrently displaying both currently monitored ECG data and previously recorded (historical) ECG data as recited in Appellant's claims. The three passages are:

Col. 5 @ 38

Col. 12 @ 10-14 and

Col. 13 @ 44-48.

These passages state:

"These modules include, for example, an ECG monitor module, an ECG analysis or expert module and an SAED defibrillator module." (col. 5 @ 38)

"As mentioned above with reference to FIG. 8, configuration of the respiration screen and optionally associated data storage is made available to an appropriately authorized user. As indicated in FIG. 8, the graphical size, speed, and refresh rate can be set for the data trace of interest." (col. 12 @ 10-14)

"Assuming that the medical treatment display module and ECG patient treatment module have been enabled, the "personality" of the ECG trace can be automatically set by block 234 to accomplish the end result achieved by the key press sequence indicated in FIG. 8." (col. 13 @ 44-48)

Plainly, these passages do not speak to the proposition for which they are cited.

II. CONCLUSION

Reversal of the rejection of Claims 1-16 and 18-28 is again earnestly solicited.

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